

RFI Details

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Bidder: PUBLIC EVENT DETAILS

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3rd Floor
NASHVILLE TN 37243
United States
Contact: Eve Whittenburg
Phone: 615/253-3000
Email: Eve.Whittenburg@tn.gov

Event Description

PRE-BID CONFERENCE NOTIFICATION

READ THE ENTIRE Request for Information (RFI), including the Event Details, Specifications, and Terms and Conditions and any other attachments.

If the Review and bid on this event link included in the e-mail notification does not work, please go to <https://supplier.edison.tn.gov>. Click on the link that says Supplier Portal Home Page and then log in with your supplier ID and password. Click on the event under the Events box.

Note: Information at the pre-bid will be displayed electronically. No paper copies will be provided. Attendees are advised to prepare copies of the attached event documents for their use at the pre-bid.

This is not a bid request; this is a request for information.

Request for Information (RFI)

Conference: Pre-Bid Conference

Title: SWC 121 Shredding Services

Description: Statewide Contract (SWC) for Shredding Services for paper or printed media to ensure compliance with state and federal privacy laws and to mitigate risk to user agencies across the State by providing a program focused on safeguarding confidential information from being accessed and used for fraudulent purposes.

Date: November 30, 2020

Time: 10:00AM Central Time

Location: Webex - Virtual

When it's time, join your Webex meeting here.

Meeting number (access code): 178 936 6202

Meeting password: letmein

<https://tngov.webex.com/webappng/sites/tngov/meeting/download/87a015d600c94723b82874668cbcd441?siteurl=tngov&MTID=ma36cd07787bf63cca07db2db93cf293f>

Join by phone

+1-415-655-0003 US TOLL

Join from a video system or application

Dial 1789366202@tngov.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

If you have questions, please contact the Solicitation Coordinator Eve Whittenburg at (615) 253-3000 or Eve.Whittenburg@tn.gov or call the Central Procurement Office main number at (615) 741-1035.

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Factor Summary

Question	Response
How many days after receipt of purchase order will it take to deliver item(s)?	

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Please provide the brand and model names of the goods included in this bid:

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Please complete the attached form, included with the Terms and Conditions document, and attach all pertinent documentation regarding your company's efforts to achieve diversity business participation. This information must be submitted with the bid document and monthly thereafter until a reasonable level of diversity business participation is achieved. Confirm below that you have completed this attached form by choosing, "Yes."

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Please answer yes or no to the following. If YES, describe using additional pages and attach to the Response including any relevant details:

(a) is the Respondent presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal or state department or agency;

(b) has the Respondent within the past three (3) years, been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against the contracting party from commission of fraud, or a criminal offence in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or grant under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) is the Respondent presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses detailed above; and

(d) has the Respondent within a three (3) year period preceding the contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

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Please attach documentation that reflects you are registered with the Department of Revenue for sales and use tax, as stated in the Terms and Conditions. If you are exempt, please provide a copy of the communication from the Department of Revenue supporting this exemption.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Please enter the number of days, from the bid opening date, after which your bid offer will expire:

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

I (we) agree to strictly abide by all the statutes and terms contained in the rules of the Department of General Services, Central Procurement Office, which are by reference made a part hereof, in addition to the special terms, conditions and specifications embodied in the invitation to bid.

IMPORTANT: By Selecting YES, the bidder certifies compliance with the above and further certifies that this bid is made without collusion or fraud.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseYes

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The Respondent affirms the following statement, as required by the Iran Divestment Act Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-111: "By submission of this response, each Respondent and each person signing on behalf of any Respondent certifies, and in the case of a joint response each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each Respondent is not on the list created pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-106." For reference purposes, the list is currently available online at:

<https://www.tn.gov/generalservices/procurement/central-procurement-office--cpo-/library/public-information-library.html>

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

We ask that you take a few short minutes to complete this survey. The purpose of this survey is to capture Respondents' assessments of CPO procurement processes. Your responses will remain anonymous, and will have no bearing or consideration on contract award.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/stateoftncpocustomer>

Required: No Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

The purpose of this Invitation to Bid is to establish a source or sources of supply for all Tennessee State Agencies and Authorized Users.

Tennessee State Agencies refers to the various departments, institutions, boards, commissions, and agencies of the executive branch of government of the State of Tennessee with exceptions as addressed in Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0690-03-01-.01. The Contractor shall provide all goods or services and deliverables as required by this Contract to all Tennessee State Agencies.

Authorized Users are those entities that are authorized to purchase off of Statewide Contracts and include the following:

- a) all Tennessee State governmental entities (this includes the legislative branch; judicial branch; and, commissions and boards of the State outside of the executive branch of government);
- b) Tennessee local governmental agencies;
- c) the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee system, the Tennessee board of regents system, or the State university boards;
- d) any private nonprofit institution of higher education chartered in Tennessee; and,
- e) any corporation which is exempted from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), as amended, and which contracts with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services or the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities to provide services to the public (Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-2-1001).

Any contracts awarded from this Invitation to Bid shall be made available to Authorized Users in addition to Tennessee State Agencies, unless a letter is attached to this Invitation to Bid, requesting that the contract is only

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available for use by Tennessee State Agencies.

NOTE: To request that any resulting contract be available only to Tennessee State Agencies, enter No and attach an exemption request letter addressed to the Central Procurement Office.

Required:Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

All bidders are required to have an adequate service organization for which the bid is applicable. Enter the name, address, telephone, pager or cell phone and fax number, email address, and area of responsibility for each service representative in the spaces provided below. (Attach additional sheet if necessary) Please be sure to include the following information:

List the Service Organization:
List the Service Organizations Address:
List the Area(s) in TN that the Service Organization will Service:
List the Service Organizations Phone Number:
List the Service Organizations Toll Free Number:
List the Service Organizations Pager or Cell Phone:
List the Service Organizations Fax Number:
List the Service Organizations Email Address:
List the Service Organizations Website:

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Associated Terms:

Service Organization

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Service Experience, Time in Business, Contracts

List the Length of Time Your Company has been in Business. A bidder must have occupied a bona fide place of business for at least one year with suitable equipment, supplies and a trained staff capable of performing the services requested.

List the Description of Services. Please enter the information for three (3) comparable contracts on-going or completed within the last two (2) years.

Comparable Contract

List Name/Address of Comparable Contract

List the Contact Person

List the Phone Number

List the Contact Person's Email Address.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Associated Terms:

Service Experience, Time in Business - Contracts

A bidder must have occupied a bona fide place of business for at least one year with suitable equipment, supplies and

a trained staff capable of performing the services requested. A bidder must furnish satisfactory evidence of successful completion of comparable contracts for at least three customers within the past two years and any other

evidence required and requested in order to establish evidence of its ability to provide services in accordance with

the terms and conditions and specifications. Enter the length of time in business and evidence of completion of

three comparable contracts in the space provided below.

Failure to provide at least three comparable contract references with satisfactory quality of service may result in

the bid being considered non-responsive and cause for rejection of the bid.

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Please list the following for all licenses and permits required by federal and state law.

List the Type of License
List the Name on the License
List the License Number
List the Expiration Date

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Associated Terms:

Licenses (Listings):

A bidder must have all licenses and permits required by federal, state and local laws for performance of this contract. List the date and description of each in the space provided below.

Please list the following information:

List the Contract Administrator's Name
List the Contract Administrator's Address
List the Contract Administrator's Phone Number
List the Respondent's Toll Free Phone Number
List the Contract Administrator's Pager or Cell Number
List the Contract Administrator's Email Address
List the Respondent's Website

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

The respondent shall indicate whether or not they plan to sub-contract:

No: The respondent does not anticipate using a sub-contractor at this time and agrees to submit a request to subcontract during the contract period prior to using a subcontractor.

Yes: The bidder shall list the subcontractor(s):

Attach list of additional subcontractors to the bid, including the following for each subcontractor.

List the Sub-Contractor's Name
List the Sub-Contractor's Address
List the Sub-Contractor's Contact Person
List the Sub-Contractor's Phone Number

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

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Associated Terms:

The Contractor shall not assign this Contract or enter into a subcontract for any of the goods or services provided under this Contract without obtaining the prior written approval of the Central Procurement Office. Notwithstanding any use of approved subcontractors, the Contractor shall be the prime contractor and shall be responsible for all work provided.

Respondents must attach their completed Evaluation Model/Bid Pricing Document here.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

**A file attachment is required to satisfy this question.
Your bid will need to be edited online to include attachment responses.**

Response Comments

Will the respondent accept the State's Purchasing Card (P-Card) as a form of payment under the awarded Contract?

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Provide documentation that the product(s) meet all requirements outlined in the specifications as requested. See specifically Specification II.V. Certification Requirements.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

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Bidder Information

Firm Name:		
Name:	Signature:	Date:
Phone #:	Fax #:	
Street Address:		
City & State:	Zip Code:	
Email:		

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Appendix B - Terms & Conditions

1. The undersigned acknowledges that all submitted information and documentation will become the property of the state of Tennessee. The undersigned also affirms that the information given above is true, accurate, and includes pertinent information necessary to identify and explain the operation of this organization to the best of my knowledge and is in no way misleading.
2. Should any data change in the future, the Supplier agrees to immediately submit the correct information electronically through the State's Supplier Portal.

If the information will be submitted in writing please mail to the following address:

Department of Finance and Administration
312 Rosa L. Parks Ave.
21st Floor Tennessee Tower
ATTN: Supplier Maintenance
Nashville, TN 37243

3. No person on the grounds of handicap or disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, creed, or any other classification protected by Federal and/or Tennessee State constitutional and/or statutory law shall be excluded from participation in, or denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of the Contract or in the employment practices of the Contractor. The Contractor shall, upon request, show proof of such non-discrimination, and shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants, notices of non-discrimination.

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